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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**REINER et al.**

Serial No.: **09/524,747**

Filed: **March 15, 2000**

For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS)  
BASED ON DICLOFENAC**

Art Unit: **1623**

Examiner: **Howard V. Owens, Jr.**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on July 1, 2004, and further to the interview conducted on December 14, 2004, please consider the amendments and remarks that follow. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview.

A REPLACEMENT CLAIM SET begins on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 7.

A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to pay for the additional claims presented in this amendment. A petition for three month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension is also enclosed.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.  
☒ Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
☐ An additional fee is not required.  
☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:  
☒ Request for 3 month extension of time.

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	43	MINUS	28 =		15 x25	\$375	x50	\$
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4 =		1 x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$375.00		\$	

- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$375.00 and \$510.00 are attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 20, 2004.

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